Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—The Kellodu bridge is under construction and Government are not in a position to provide their share of the cost for this work also. So, this bridge cannot be taken up in the budget year.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARARPA.—The Government may contribute their quota even three years hence. In the meanwhile, cannot the District Board proceed with the work out of its own funds?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—But unless the Government are sure of providing their share of the expenditure. how can they agree to undertake the scheme? Supposing the District Board bears its share of the cost, but the Government do not find themselves able to give their quota, all the work done by the District Board will actually go to waste. That, certainly, is not desirable.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA.—When will the Government provide their share of the cost?

Mr. R. W. SCALDWELL.—We shall consider the whole case next year. In the meanwhile, the possibility of having a causeway will be investigated.

Mr. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA.—Will the work be undertaken next year?

Mr. S. P. RAJAGOPALACHARI.—That suggestion will also be considered.

Wool Spinning and Weaving Centre at Bagur.

Q.—40. Messrs. Venkalapath THIMMIAH and Patel MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk); T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARAYYA (Challakere Taluk); K. KENCHAPPA and B. SITHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk); Patti BASAPPA and Kamareddy MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk); Patel CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk); GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda and GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Rangappa (Holalkere Taluk); B. V. NAGESHA SETTY and B. MARULAPPA (Hosadurga Taluk); J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur Taluk); BASAVANNA GOWDA (Harihar Sub-Taluk); S. RANGA RAO (Chitaldrug Municipality); M. GURUSIDDAPPA (Davangere Municipality) and MAHOMED USMAN SAHEB (Harihar Municipality).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether Government are aware that the Department of Industries and Commerce have established a Weaving Demonstration Centre at Bagur, a model village in Hosadurga Taluk;

(*b*) is it not a fact that the weavers of that and the surrounding localities have petitioned to the Government for the establishment of a Wool Spinning and Weaving Centre at Bagur on the lines of the Badanval Spinning Centre;

(*c*) whether, in this connection, any investigation has been made by Government;

(*d*) what is the result of the investigation, if any?

A.—The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. Venkatanaranappa).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) and (*d*) Necessary investigations are being made.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Is it a fact that the Director of Industries and Commerce went to Bagur some months ago?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—Notice.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of Government that at least 600 weavers are living in Bagur and the surrounding localities?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—The report of the department in regard to such details is awaited.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Will a wool weaving centre be established at Bagur?

Mr. M. VENKATANARANAPPA.—That question will have to be considered after the receipt of the report.

Tank near Kariyala Village.

Q.—43. Messrs. Venkalapathi THIMMIAH and Patel MALLAPPA (Chitaldrug Taluk); T. SHADAKSHARAPPA and D. SIVASANKARAYYA (Challakere Taluk); B. SITHARAMIAH (Hiriyur Taluk); Patti BASAPPA and Kamareddy MALLAPPA (Molakalmuru Taluk); Patel CHENNAPPA and GOWDA SIVAPPA (Davangere Taluk); GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Nanjappa Gowda and GOWDA ESWARAPPA, son of Mr. Rangappa (Holalkere Taluk); B. V. NAGESHA SETTY and B. MARULAPPA (Hosadurga Taluk); J. S. MAHALINGAPPA and MALKAPPA (Jagalur